will the Hon. Minister for Public Health be pleased to note that the 20 bags of rice distributed were quite meagre and that even now the people are suffering greatly and will he be therefore pleased to see that more rice is immediately made available? It is God in the form of rice that has to be sent immediately to Ponnani.''

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—'' Sir, The District Collector is watching the situation and he will take all requisite relief measures.''

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—'' Sir, the Hon. the Minister spoke of adequate and immediate preventive measures being taken. Is it not a fact that till 46 deaths took place, only one Health Inspector was employed to meet the situation in six villages? ''

SRI V. MADANAGOPAL :—'' Sir, on a point of order, மலையாள ஜில்லாவினுடைய பிரச்னைகளுக்கும் தமிழ் நாட்டிலுள்ள பிரச்னைகளுக்கும் ஒன்றுக்கொன்று வித்தியாசமாகவும் சிக்கலாகவும் இருக்கிறது. ஆந்திர நண்பர்களை எப்படி சந்தோஷமாக அனுப்பிவைத்தோமோ, அதே மாதிரி மலையாள நண்பர்களையும் அவர்கள் தாயகத்தோடு சேர்த்து வைத்து விட்டால் எல்லோருக்கும் சந்தோஷமாக இருக்கும்.'' (சிரிப்பு.)

(Some disturbanee in the visitors' gallery.)

MR. SPEAKER :—'' If there is noise from the visitors' gallery, I will have to clear it.''

11-30 a.m. SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—'' Is it not a fact that till 46 deaths had taken place only one Health Inspector was employed to inoculate and meet the situation in six villages? The area was notified as a cholera-affected area only on the 6th December? ''

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—'' I have already said that as soon as information was received, steps have been taken to inoculate people and to send people for treatment to the nearest hospital.''

Restrictions on hand-carts in regard to the use of certain roads in the City.

* 139-D *Q.*—SRI C. RAJAM RAMASWAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether any representations have been made in regard to the experimental restrictions imposed on hand-carts using certain roads in George-town during certain hours of the day and whether Government have come to any decisions on the results of the experience gained?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' Government have not yet finally appraised the experiment. But full freedom of movement for hand-carts and other slow-moving goods laden carts so far as afternoons are concerned will be restored at once. The question of continuance of the restrictions for some hours in the mornings, in certain roads is being examined.''